

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The republican and people's party in Louisiana have agreed upon fusion.

The city of Stamford, Conn., celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary on the 19th.

There are differences in Gladstone's cabinet regarding the disposition to be made of the Irish dynamites.

Hos. Whitelaw Reid, candidate for vice-president on the republican ticket, made public his letter of acceptance on the 18th.

The world's fair grounds and buildings at Chicago were formally dedicated, on the 21st, in the presence of 125,000 people.

Russia has published a statement of the seizure by her cruisers of British sealers in Behring sea, showing her course to be blameless.

Notice has been served by the master cotton spinners on the cotton operatives of Darwen, Lancashire, England, of an intended reduction in wages.

The celebration of Columbus Day in the principal towns and cities, and in many villages and hamlets of the country, on the 21st, was very general.

Owing to the refusal of foreign merchants to purchase the surplus grain from the interior of Russia, the grain trade in that country is in a critical condition.

It was officially stated in Madrid, on the 19th, that the new commercial treaty between Spain and the United States, covering trade in the Antilles, is favorable to Spanish industries.

The long-distance telephone lines between Chicago and New York were formally opened on the 18th. Mayors Washburne and Grant greeted each other over a metallic circuit about 1,000 miles long.

Frank Tanner, one of the members of the Toledo (O.) city council indicted for bribery, pleaded guilty on the 18th. He also resigned his seat in the council. Sentence was deferred until the close of the term.

Raleigh, N. C., is 100 years old and, on the 18th, celebrated its centennial by an elaborate street pageant. The city was lavishly decorated. There were thirteen divisions of the procession, which was a mile and a half in length.

Albert A. Dodge, treasurer of the International railway freight department in St. John, N. F., has been arrested, charged with embezzling about \$5,000 belonging to the Dominion government. He is 46 years old and very respectably connected.

The will of the late George Fowler, a very wealthy provision packer and merchant of Liverpool and Kansas, was probated in England, on the 17th. It contains bequests of \$65,000 to the Salvation army and \$45,000 to other charities in England and Ireland.

The marquis of Lorne, writing to the London Times, protests against the abandonment of Uganda, East Africa. He asserts that neither the present nor former cabinets, nor the British East Africa Co. can shirk responsibility for the occupation of that country.

The pretended prince of Teck, who has been personating Queen Victoria's son-in-law in a way that indicated unsoundness of mind, proves to be an American whose real name is Heidelberg. He pleaded guilty in the Old Bailey, on the 19th, and sentence was deferred.

The proposal to hold an international exhibition in 1905 in two sections—one section at Brussels and the other at Antwerp, connected by an electric railway—has been adopted, thus putting an end to the controversy between the two cities as to the site of the exhibition.

ANIMAL industry officials of the agricultural department assert that there is no truth in the statement from London that an American bullock was found to have the pleuro-pneumonia. After investigation they say that the English inspectors have mistaken carnal or bronchitis for the pleuro-pneumonia, and that the former will always exist as long as the cattle are shipped across the water.

The trial in London of Thomas Neill Cream, otherwise known as Thomas Neill, for the murder of Matilda Clover by poisoning with strychnine, resulted, on the 21st, in a verdict of guilty of murder, as charged in the indictment. As under English law no appeal can be taken in criminal cases, except to the home secretary, this settles Cream's case and he will be hanged, unless he cheats the gallows by suicide.

A statement has been received at the war department from General Manager O'Neil of the Baltimore & Ohio road, which shows that in case of an invasion of the United States the four trunk lines leading to New York from the west could land 350,000 troops within thirty hours with horses and all necessary equipment, and at the same time move enough commercial supplies to meet the current needs of the country.

The board of ordinance, which has had the duty of adjusting the smaller caliber rifle sight and other details of the new magazine rifle for the United States army, has handed in an interesting report. Its importance may be judged by the fact that the new weapon, which is a modification of the Kellogg-Jorgensen gun, will be made at the Springfield Ordnance Arsenal for the army and marine corps, and that the navy will also change its rifle to correspond.

PASSING ASSISTANT ENGINEER HARRY WEBSTER, of the navy, has recently completed one of the most brilliant examinations for promotion to the grade of chief engineer in the shortest time on record, viz., five and a half days. Mr. Webster is one of the heroes of the famous disaster, having kept the machinery of the ill-fated Vandalia going until the ship had struck and further effort was useless. As showing how slow promotion is in the engineer corps, it may be mentioned that Chief Engineer Webster entered the navy in 1869 and served all through the war.

It was reported, on the 18th, that the French forces in Dahomey had met with unexpected resistance near Cava. The steamer Bolshara was wrecked on Sand Island, one of the Pescadore group in the China sea, on the 10th. There were 200 persons on board at the time and 100 of them were drowned.

Ex-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S Buzzard's Bay residence, known as Gray Gables, is for sale, and it is stated that Mr. Cleveland will again make his summer home at Marion.

The executors of John Roach, the famous ship-builder, will receive from his assigns, George W. Quintard and George E. Weed, about \$2,000,000, the surplus of his assigned estate.

On the 18th Dr. Geo. W. Chan, of Omaha, Neb., was married in Chicago to Miss Belle De Witt, also of Omaha. Dr. Chan is said to be one of the wealthiest Chinese in this country. The bride is young and fair, and comes of a highly-respected family.

THROUGH the intercession of Congressman W. H. Bradley the secretary of the navy has consented to send the White squadron, which participated in the Columbus celebration in New York harbor, to Chicago, to take part in the gala week festivities, which occur October 31 to November 5.

MAY COLVIN, a girl 15 years old, from Webb City, Mo., was arrested, on the 18th, for stealing a horse and buggy in Fort Scott, Kas., a week previous. The horse and buggy in her possession, and the buggy had been disposed of. She had been traveling over southern Kansas for a week with the stolen property.

The comptroller of the currency, on the 18th, authorized the Chemical National bank of Chicago, to conduct a branch of its banking business on the World's fair grounds.

JUDGE CLUTE, at Albany, N. Y., says he will not hand down a decision in the Peck case during the present term of the court. He will have his decision ready at the opening of the next term of the court, the day before the election.

The steamship City of Paris of the Inman line arrived in New York, on the 19th, having again broken the world's record from Queenstown to Sandy Hook, by making the run in 5 days, 14 hours and 24 seconds. Her days' runs were as follows: 448, 508, 503, 530—beating the record—and 288. The average speed was 20.70, the best on record.

O. HOWARD, United States army, commanding the department of the east, in his annual report to the secretary of war, makes some important recommendations touching the National guard of the United States. He says the military under its new name of National guard has reached a degree of excellence never before attained.

AUGUSTUS T. KERR, an accountant, who was arrested in Liverpool on a charge of forgery and embezzlement preferred by his late employers, the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Co., of Kansas City, was taken to London, on the 18th, to be arraigned in the Bow-street extradition court.

FOUR Mexican outlaws, formerly members of Garza's band, who have been committing depredations in Texas border country, have been captured and taken to San Antonio.

IX late encounters reported from the island of Crete four Christians and fourteen Turkish soldiers were killed and twenty of the soldiers were wounded.

A LARGE sewer in course of construction in the Steinwärdier portion of Hamburg, is to be arranged in the Bow-street extradition court.

ALL of the main business places in the village of Beeton, Ont., were destroyed by fire on the night of the 18th. The total value of property in Illinois listed for taxation by the assessors and board of equalization is \$83,510,300.

The Iron Age reports a most encouraging outlook in the iron trade. The Protestant Episcopal convention at Baltimore made a separate diocese of western Tennessee.

ACTOR JOHN F. SHERIDAN has returned from a professional tour of the globe that lasted ten years.

The death of Miss Mary Atkinson, aged 23, is agitating the people of New Castle, Pa. It is believed that she died while in a trance.

ON the 19th two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Morgan county, Ind.

REGISTRATION of voters closed in St. Louis on the night of the 19th. About 82,000 names are on the list.

SECRETARY HESTER of the New Orleans cotton exchange says that the south wants no change in the form of cotton contracts.

W. M. FLINT died at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 19th, of alcoholism. He was formerly a wealthy banker at Gallatin, Mo., and afterwards lived in Gordon Plains, Kas.

Mrs. Lucy WHELAN, a niece of Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, died at Burlington, Ia., on the 19th, aged 52. She was a firm believer in her uncle's inspiration.

CHARLES BAKER, a farmer residing in Johnson county, Ind., sold and delivered 2,000 bushels of wheat for \$1,000. For twenty years he had not tasted liquor, but his appetite returned, he drank to excess, was waylaid and robbed of all his money.

ON the evening of the 19th, while serving as a volunteer at a republican rally at Emporia, Kas., a premature discharge occurred, seriously crippling Julius Kowalski and Lane S. Adair, the former's arms being torn nearly to fragments and the latter losing part of one hand.

FOUR children of Josh Matthews and wife, living near Claremont, S. C., were burned to a crisp on the 19th. The father and mother had been in attendance upon some religious observance, and had locked the children in the house, which caught fire.

AT Junction City, Kas., on the 19th, Miss Lottie Southwell, 25 years of age, took strychnine and died. Unreciprocated love is assigned as the cause of the act. Her parents reside in Iowa.

The steamship Hekla from Copenhagen, on the 21st, with the first immigrants which have come over since the president's proclamation was issued prohibiting immigration for twenty days.

ON the 21st the New York synod adopted the majority report of the judicial committee that the synod take no action in the Briggs case.

The discharge of a gun set to catch a chicken thief at Louisville, on the night of the 20th, killed the mother of the man who set the trap.

THOMAS COLE and his wife, living at 4259 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, were asphyxiated, on the night of the 20th, by gas which escaped from a half-open jet in the parlor adjoining their chamber.

COL. J. H. WOOD, a pioneer museum manager, died at Adrian, Mich., on the 21st, of Bright's disease, aged 71. At one time he conducted museums at Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Chicago.

STEPHEN FEIKE, a banker of Sardinia, O., was shot and killed, on the 21st, by George Justice, his farm hand, in a quarrel over a crop of corn which both claimed.

AS THE Columbus Day parade in Brooklyn was passing the reviewing stand Mr. Pearson, a banker, and prominent G. A. R. man, dropped out of the ranks and died in two minutes of heart disease.

DR. J. A. HOUSER, a dentist from Charleston, W. Va., while viewing the parade in Chicago, on the 21, fell to the sidewalk and expired.

AN incendiary fire in Altoona, Pa., on the 21st, caused a loss of \$70,000. Several firemen were injured.

IT is stated that the liabilities of C. Burkhalter & Co., wholesale grocers of New York, will reach \$700,000.

The wife of Dr. C. A. Zimmermann, of La Fayette, Ind., died at midnight of the 19th, from the effects of morphine and strychnine internally administered by herself. She joined in the social games of the evening with her family until the poison began to work, when she implored the doctor to save her life, but he was unable to do so and she died in convulsions.

GRANDMOTHER ordered back 400 Russian Jews who tried to enter Austria near Bojowicz on the 29th. The emigrants would not turn back and after exhausting every other means of deterring them, the gendarmes opened fire on them and the emigrants were killed and twenty were wounded.

The east fled back across the frontier. JOHN GAINES, of Crawfordville, the oldest native Indian, died suddenly on the 20th. He was born in Franklin county ninety years ago, and amassed a large fortune. He was a speaker of ability, and always figured prominently in old settlers' meetings.

SCOTT O'DONNELL, a prominent citizen of Audubon, Pa., was shot and killed by Isaac Phillips, a constable, on the 20th, during an excited political discussion. The murdered man was a justice of the peace and very prominent in political circles.

A XENOPHOBIC boarding house at Homestead, Pa., in which 125 workmen were asleep was set on fire, on the night of the 19th, by a miser who ran when approached by the deputy sheriffs, and made his escape.

KING GEORGES of Greece has conferred the decoration of the order of the Saviour upon Dr. Walstein, of the American archaeological school at Athens.

DR. J. WURTEMBERG, who became suddenly insane on the 17th and was removed to an asylum in Berlin, committed suicide on the 20th.

TWO small fishing vessels were capsized off the port of San Sebastian, Spain, in a gale on the 20th, and ten of the persons aboard of them were drowned.

The Ohio state board of health has notified of an epidemic of diphtheria just outside of Salem, Columbus county. There are nineteen cases. EX-Senator JOHN ESCALANTE has been compelled to cancel all his engagements on account of illness. He is troubled with severe gastric affections.

C. BURKHALTER & Co., wholesale grocers of New York, assigned on the 21st. Preferences were given aggregating \$185,168.60.

SOME fighting with revolutionists is reported to have occurred at Santiago del Estero, the central province of the Argentine Republic. The insurgents captured the governor of the province and a few persons were killed.

JOHN HOBBS, the well-known dry goods merchant and philanthropist of Pittsburgh, Pa., died in a sanitarium at Danville, N. Y., on the night of the 20th, aged 67 years. Death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Hobbs was quite wealthy.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Missouri Crop Report. The following is the Missouri crop report for the week ended October 18:

Another week of unusual heat, with corn the only agricultural interest benefited thereby. On the 18th and 19th rains were general in the northwest section and scattering showers in the northeast, southeast and southwest sections, but none whatever is reported having fallen in the central section. Light frosts were reported to be quite general from different and widely separated points, but corn is now safe, and tomatoes are the only product reported damaged. Wheat is germinating very slowly, and, where up to this, uneven and being damaged by bugs, flies and hoppers. The condition of the ground is not favorable. A good soaking rain is needed to facilitate the finishing of plowing and sowing, fill up the cracks and ponds and prepare the ground for the imminent cold weather.

Wants Damages for Injuries. Mrs. Sarah Kelsey has brought suit in the circuit court at Nevada against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. for \$25,000 damages for injuries received. She was driving out of town at that time, to her country home, and was caught on a crossing by an express. Her horse was killed and her buggy smashed, and she received injuries for which she asks judgment for the above amount.

Dropped Dead While Hunting Ducks. C. M. Pierner, a Lexington druggist, started early the other morning for a day's duck shooting, on the sandbar, and a little below that city. He was found lying on his face dead about an hour after he had started out. He was 70 years old and very active. This is the third son of the family that dropped dead of heart disease.

Springfield and Northern. The Springfield and Northern railroad, an enterprise which has again and again and again awakened much interest in that city, seems now about to assume a practical aspect. A large meeting of the local citizens of Springfield was held in the chamber of commerce there the other day, and considerable stock was subscribed to build the road.

That St. Joseph Inlet Again. It has come to light that negotiations are now in progress between the projectors of the St. Joseph & Southern and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads, which would give the latter the right of possession of the franchises and right of way of the former road, which will give them an entrance into St. Joseph.

Plead Guilty and Went to Jail. Jeff. H. Winscott, of St. Joseph, is in jail on charges of obtaining goods under false pretenses. He operated by means of bogus checks. His good standing saved him from exposure until the other day. He pleaded guilty before a justice of the peace and went to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

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PREY FOR THE FLAMES.

Terrible Conflagration at Englewood, the Pretty Chicago Suburb, Entailing a Loss of \$100,000—Two Human Lives Lost and Nine Families, Shorn of All They Possessed, Homeless.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Fire that broke out at 4 a. m. in Englewood, a suburb of this city, did damage to the extent of \$100,000. One woman was killed by jumping from a third-story window in a hotel. Bodies of some of the guests are supposed to be still under the debris. Those who escaped did so in their night-robes and had a close call at that. Strong winds carried the flames to a house on the block across which so alarmed the people living between the two fires that about twenty families moved out into the street. A dozen more are homeless and the charity of the people has an opportunity of displaying itself. Firemen battled manfully for hours to confine the flames within a block, but could not prevent damage to adjacent buildings from the intense heat.

The half of the block south of Sixty-third street, between Wright and Honore, was made up for the most part of frame buildings. Four brick structures only were in the row. The corner at Sixty-third and Honore was occupied by a frame structure. The next four were the brick ones and the rest of the block had frame buildings. It now has nothing but ruins, four brick walls being the only things left standing. The first of the brick buildings was occupied by a paint store, and it was in this that the fire originated. It is supposed to have been started by spontaneous combustion of the oil. At any rate the oils furnished abundant fuel and added fierceness to the fire.

Above the paint store and the next building, occupying the second and third stories, was the Hotel Kent. It had about thirty rooms, and no less than twenty-five guests were there. There was an unusually strong wind blowing, and the fire was fanned so that the first warning the people in the house had were the snapping of the glass in their windows. There was no time to save anything. Men dashed for the doors and women shrieked.

Miss Ada Butler, aged about 20 years, daughter of the proprietor of the hotel, occupied a room on the third floor. She was awakened by the dense smoke. She found the halls filled, and turned toward the window. In her night robe she leaned out and appealed for aid. In the gray dawn was a most pitiful-looking sight. Firemen and policemen below shouted to her not to jump, but she either did not hear or she misunderstood them. She threw herself headlong and fell on the pavement. Her head struck first, and she was picked up a corpse.

The other people in the hotel went down the stairs, but it is feared all did not get out. All but two or three had time to dress. Nearly all were more or less affected by the heat, one man's full beard being burned to his face.

From the hotel the flames communicated rapidly to each successive building along the street. They spread so quickly that almost no furniture was saved. Flames were reaching nearly across the street and the firemen turned their attention to the opposite buildings, in which the heat had already broken all the glass. It looked like the whole town was going, and about this time the sparks had lodged in the roof of a building on Sixty-second street. That spread the alarm, and about twenty families living between the two fires moved into the street.

Several engines and three trucks are still on the grounds. Trains were delayed until the fire was sufficiently under control to allow the firemen time to get the hose under the tracks.

The insurance will not come anywhere near covering the damage. The brick buildings were insured, but many of the frame ones had no insurance.

When the fire was under control the body of John Howard, a baker, was found in the ruins of Bloom and Jaeger's bakery. So far as known there were only two fatalities and no one was injured.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. A Discarded Husband Kills His Wife on the Street in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Mr. Alice Prince was shot and killed by her husband, Theodore Prince, while walking on the street Monday evening, in the company of her younger sister and four other young women on their way to attend the wake of a dead friend. The murder was the result of the refusal of Mrs. Prince to live with her husband for the reason that he had been convicted of robbery. Since leaving the workhouse Prince had repeatedly begged his wife to take him back, but she had as persistently refused, and, becoming desperate, the discarded husband, who loved his wife in his own fashion determined to kill her, and was only too successful. After the murder he threw his pistols away and made his escape. Mrs. Prince was 22 years of age and her husband 28.

Cool and Daring. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Two masked men entered the saloon of John H. Harling in the northern part of the city, and at the muzzles of revolvers, compelled the inmates, three in number, to hold up their hands while they went through their pockets and the money drawer. They secured \$107 from the crowd and backed out of the saloon and skipped.

Boston Bricklayers Will Establish an Eight-Hour Workday. BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The bricklayers' union of this city will establish an eight-hour workday on November 1. This is the first branch of the building trades in Massachusetts to obtain the eight-hour workday. The men, in order to gain their object without a strike, have agreed to sacrifice one hour's pay, but it is expected that the limiting of the hours of labor will in a short time enable the bricklayers to get as much for eight hours' work as they have thus far been receiving for six-nine-hour day.

The Russian Grain Trade. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19.—Owing to the refusal of foreign merchants to purchase the surplus grain from the interior of Russia, the grain trade is in a critical condition. The low prices which prevail abroad are to the cause of the trouble, and exporters are purchasing only with a view to store for a rise in prices. It is estimated that Odessa holds in reserve 3,600,000 quintals, Kharkov, 1,000,000 pounds and Azoff 11,200,000 pounds. Exports from Taganrog, Berdiansk and Mariopol have suspended, and many steamers have ceased to run.

INJURED CHILDREN.

Three Hundred Little Ones Precipitated Fifteen Feet by the Collapse of Poorly Constructed Seats—Nine Killed, But Many Injured—Many Lawless in Store for a Connecticut Carpenter.

WEST WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 19.—Four hundred school children were seated on temporary seats fifteen feet high yesterday afternoon rehearsing for the Columbus celebration on Friday, when the benches collapsed and 300 children fell to the floor. Many received broken limbs, but none were killed.

Eight hundred pupils, principals and teachers had marched through the streets with a drum corps for a marching drill and went to the rink to practice for chorusing singing of the national airs for the Columbus day celebration. Temporary seats were erected in tiers to the height of fifteen feet to hold 1,500 children. They are being seated on the upper seats and the first 400 had been seated when the five top rows collapsed. Three hundred children fell to the floor in a heap and the wreck and their screams caused a panic among the others who escaped, while several women fainted.

A crowd was quickly on the spot to rescue the children, some of whom were pulled out with broken arms and legs and collar bones or otherwise hurt, some being unconscious. All the teachers were rescued, but many of the children were seriously injured. None were fatally hurt. The smallest children, those from 5 to 12 years of age, occupied the top seats, which had evidently been carelessly constructed. The community was excited and indignant. There had been no threats of lynching Carpenter Curtis, while there are said to be many law-suits in store for him. The children were to be the principal feature of the Columbus celebration, but the accident has seriously interfered with that part of the programme.

A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY. What Curious Neighbors Found in a House Near Manchester, England—A Terrible Crime, a Husband who Lost His Nerve and Died.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A horrible affair has come to light at Oldham, near Manchester. A man named Mellor lived in a house in the Hollins road at that place. His wife has been missing for some time, but apparently nothing has been seriously suspected. Some neighbors, paying an unexpected visit to Mellor's house, noticed that a hole had been dug in the kitchen, having every appearance of having been intended as a grave for a human body. They called the police, who at once proceeded to the house. The police made a search, and soon found a body in the cellar. It was thought to be that of Mellor's wife. Her throat had been cut and the body was covered with stab wounds. They found a note pinned to the wall, which said: "I have killed my wife. I am a murderer. I am a murderer. I am a murderer." The police made a search, and soon found a body in the cellar. It was thought to be that of Mellor's wife. Her throat had been cut and the body was covered with stab wounds. They found a note pinned to the wall, which said: "I have killed my wife. I am a murderer. I am a murderer. I am a murderer." The police made a search, and soon found a body in the cellar. It was thought to be that of Mellor's wife. Her throat had been cut and the body was covered with stab wounds. They found a note pinned to the wall, which said: "I have killed my wife. I am a murderer. I am a murderer. I am a murderer." The police made a search